

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING  
BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND  
PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH  
Examiner : Karen E. Toth  
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## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2008.  
Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the  
subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.